

certain arms and accoutrements therein mentioned, was referred to Messrs. Herbert, Spence and Smith.

The resolution providing for the payment of the members and officers of the present General Assembly, was referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Spence and Whiteley.

The resolution in favor of George G. Brewer, late assistant clerk of the House of Delegates, was read the third time, assented to and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Kennedy, from the Committee, made a favorable report upon the resolution providing for the payment of the members and officers of the present General Assembly. The said resolution was then read a second and by special order, a third time, assented to, and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Sewell presented a petition from the Trustees of the Abington Academy, in Harford County, praying for an act of incorporation, which was read and referred to Messrs. Sewell, Nelson and Heath.

The bill entitled a further additional supplement to the act, entitled an act, for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and having been engrossed, was then read a third time by special order, passed and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Spence, the bill entitled a further supplement to the act, entitled an act, to amend and reduce into one system, the laws to direct Descents, was taken up for consideration, and on motion of Mr. Nelson, was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the Senate resumed the further consideration of said bill.

Mr. Nelson moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "of" in the 5th line, the following words: "or in any other manner become entitled to" which amendment was read and assented to.

Mr. Spence moved to amend the bill by striking out from the word "supplement" in the 8th line, to the end of the bill, and the question was put and determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd, the said bill as amended, was then ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to a second reading of the amendment proposed by the committee to the bill from the House of Delegates, entitled an act, to authorise George Reed, William Whiteley and William K. Lockwood, as Trustees of Caleb Lockwood, to sell the unexpired term of service of certain negroes in the state of Delaware.